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IT IS CAPTURED BY BULGAR FORCES; TEUTONIC ARMY CLOSING IN ON SERBS

ABSCONDER KING WILL THROW HIMSELF UPON MERCY OF THE COURT

Fairfield Lawyer, Former Legislator, Occupies Cell in County Jail, Apparently in No Hurry For Arrangement of Release on Bail.

Reluctant to See Newspapermen—Had Made Good Living As Book Agent Through the West—Travels Covered Wide Range of Territory.

That Attorney Clitus H. King will not stand trial in the criminal superior court but will plead guilty to embezzlement and throw himself upon the mercy of the court, was the statement made today by personal friends who are in the confidence of the defaulting lawyer.

Several newspapermen called upon County Sheriff Pease this morning and asked to be allowed to talk to the lawyer. The sheriff went to Attorney King with the request but the latter replied that he had nothing to say for publication and had no desire to see reporters.

It was at first thought that he would insist upon settling the charges against him and thereby cause the state the expense of a long trial. His present attitude, however, will be pleasing to the state's attorney and his staff. His counsel is he city court assistant prosecutor, John P. Gray, and it was stated that he would not take steps to retain any other lawyer in view of the fact that no lengthy legal proceedings are contemplated. An effort was made to get in touch with Attorney King this morning but it was said that he had left the city on the 8:37 train for New York in order to be on time for the Princeton-Harvard football game.

Attorney King cannot be brought before the criminal superior court until the December term. The bench warrant, upon which he was arrested, was issued by Judge Shumway of the criminal superior court Sept. 14 last and this was returnable only to the superior court.

The question of bail is one which must also be considered. So far no amount has been fixed. The total amount of Attorney King's alleged embezzlements amount to about \$7,000 so it is probable that bonds would be fixed at \$8,000 or \$10,000. Only a judge of the superior court can fix bail and if anything is done it will probably come before Judge William S. Case when he returns to this city next Tuesday morning to resume sessions of the civil superior court.

It was learned today that Attorney King is showing no anxiety about bail and for the present would prefer to stay in jail. A prominent man, whose name could not be learned, is said to have offered this morning to go as surety for the lawyer but Sheriff Pease declared this morning that no application for bail had been made. So far no member of the lawyer's family, except his son, has seen him. Mrs. King has not yet applied for permission to visit her husband at the jail. It is understood, however, that she will ask to be allowed to see him tomorrow.

The lawyer is occupying one of the ordinary cells at the jail and is receiving the same food served to the other prisoners. It is a rule of the institution that no food from the outside world, with the exception of fruit, can be brought in for prisoners.

Considering his experience Attorney King does not appear to be greatly depressed in spirits. On the contrary he seems relieved that he has taken such a decisive step. "I feel better now than at any time since I left," he remarked last night when he was brought to the institution. "The load is off my mind now. Since I've been away I've had a chance to think things over and I decided the best thing to do was to come back and face the music."

The greatest change in the lawyer's appearance is his decreased weight. He has lost many pounds since he fled from the city but in spite of the flowing beard, which he grew as a disguise, his friends in this city would have no difficulty in recognizing him. The upper part of his face would serve as a means of identification for anybody who had met him frequently in the past.

It is understood that the state police, who have been busy engaged in searching for King, have traced his movements from city to city throughout the United States, always being a few steps behind him until his voluntary delivery to custody last night.

From the piece record of the police it seems that King, upon leaving Hartford visited Pittsburgh, thence probably to Albany and Buffalo and

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LAW'S PENALTY HAS NO TERROR, SAYS C. H. KING

"The law can do no more to me than I have done to myself," said Attorney Clitus H. King to a Farmer reporter at the county jail today. "When I left Bridgeport I went to Hartford believing that I could there raise funds to straighten out my indebtedness and make restitution for all I owed. I firmly believe I could do this but I failed and then it seemed that the only course left me was to go away among strangers and in some other part of the country to get money to make restitution."

"I was away ten weeks during which I traveled as far west as St. Louis. I tried to sell books and I returned here when I found that I could not earn enough money elsewhere to make good my delinquencies. Just after I left Bridgeport I lived in New York until I grew a beard. "After my beard grew I have sat in the Grand Central railroad station in New York city on at least ten occasions and watched people come from Bridgeport and vicinity who knew me well pass and yet they did not recognize me. "I can only say that I am glad to be back here once more."

FIVE PER CENT. FOR DEPOSITORS OF BURR & KNAPP

Banking House Creditors Learn That There's About \$30,000 on Hand.

A five per cent. dividend may be declared for depositors in the defunct Burr & Knapp private bank, according to a statement made this morning at a meeting of the bank's creditors held in the bankruptcy court. Trustee Chamberlain said he had about \$30,000 on hand with claims amounting to \$600,000. There is a good chance that the amount of cash on hand will be slightly increased later so as to permit the declaring of a dividend.

The hearing was held on the petition of Mary H. Burr and Herbert M. Knapp to be discharged from bankruptcy. Referee John W. Banks took testimony as special master. Attorney L. S. Fiskestone said Judge Bacon Wakeman of Fairfield appeared in opposition. They were allowed ten days in which to file the names of the creditors they represent.

About 30 were at today's hearing, a number of women being included in the number. Mrs. Elizabeth C. W. Lockwood asked a number of questions. She seemed particularly anxious to know if any preferred claims had been paid but was informed that taxes were the only bills paid so far. The estate had not been thrown into bankruptcy he could probably have done as he promised. But with the added bankruptcy expenses he did not think it possible.

Referee Banks is making every effort to collect the \$10,000 bond given by Burr & Knapp to insure the safety of deposits. This bond was tied with the state authorities by a New York surety company but the company is causing numerous delays. Referee Banks says that if the bond is not turned over to the creditors he will authorize the trustee to bring suit against the surety company. Another hearing will be held in ten days at which time those who oppose the bankrupts' discharge will have a chance to be heard.

Many Killed in New York Factory Fire

New York, Nov. 6.—A number of women and girls are reported to have been killed in a fire that swept through a six-story candy factory at No. 385 North Sixth street in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn today.

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SEE TREACHERY IN COMMISSION PLAN SITUATION

Extraordinary Requirement As To Vote Intended to Defeat Project.

WILSON NAMES HIS SPECIAL COMMITTEE

But Their Work May Be In Vain Because of Joker in Bill.

Like a bombshell into the camp of the Commission Government league, last night, came the opinion of City Attorney William H. Conley, that there is doubt if the vote of Nov. 2 legally empowers a commission to draw a commission government charter. He suggests that an action should be brought to make a case for the courts. In this way it can be determined whether the joker in the bill is effective or not.

The opinion came to the common council last night, when Mayor Wilson named his commission charter committee. The basis of the city attorney's opinion is the language of the commission government act, which is so framed as to create the impression that a majority of the persons voting are required before a committee can be raised.

A court can wipe out this doubt, thought it is a very real one, the presence of which must have been well known to the administration and its friends.

The usual way adopted for settling matters requiring legislation, where the public demand is too strong to impose impossible conditions. This was openly attempted by a requirement that at least 60 per cent. of the electorate must vote upon the plan.

Such a requirement is not made for the adoption of constitutional amendments, for the election of a governor or for the choice of presidential electors. The requirement of a majority of those voting is yet more severe. Mayor Wilson received little more than a third of the vote. He would never have been elected at all, had a majority of all those voting been required.

The feeling was widespread in Commission government circles today, that the movement has been victimized by treachery of the most despicable character, the responsibility for which, embodied in legislation as it is, can, probably, never be traced home to the individuals who represent it.

The commission named to draw the charter, is as follows: John S. Pullman, Republican, former city attorney and former judge of the city court.

Hamilton S. Shelton, Republican, president of the Connecticut National bank.

Guy P. Miller, Republican, former alderman from the Fifth district and treasurer of the Bridgeport Branch Co.

Frederick D. Baker, Democrat, former police commissioner.

C. D. S. Miller, Democrat, former police commissioner and president of the American Tube & Stamping Co.

Death Hovers Near, As Barnum and Bailey Show Opens and Closes

The Barnum & Bailey show is nearly all under cover in winter quarters today. The circus men were busy until long after midnight getting the animals safely housed without escape in the transfer to their winter quarters.

By an odd coincidence the last day of the circus year on the railroad terminated with a death as did the opening day. In returning upon the last section Roscoe Ross, of Columbus, O., attached to the elephant gang, was instantly killed when he was hit by a fast express train at Elizabeth, N. J. Ross, whose death has created profound sorrow among the show men, was standing near a siding with Martin Denver, of Kansas City, Mo., when the express struck them. Denver is said to be seriously injured and is now in a New Jersey hospital.

Work of sorting the great mass of equipment for repairs and renewal is in progress at the quarters today.

King George Still Gaining, Say Doctors

London, Nov. 6.—Continued improvement in the condition of King George, who was injured last week by falling off his horse in France, was reported today in the following official bulletin: "The king had a better night. He was able to be moved to a couch for a few hours. He is progressing satisfactorily but it will be some time before he will be able to leave his room. No further bulletins will be issued."

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 6.—Joseph Argendoff, who would have been 101 years old Nov. 27, died this morning.

TIGERS AND CRIMSON IN BIG BATTLE

Thousands Pack Princeton Stadium For Football Classic Between Rush's Warriors and Percy Houghton's Charges.

Teams Enter Game on Even Terms, So Far as Betting is Concerned—Tigers Confident of Continuing Season's Record.

HOW TEAMS LINED UP		
Princeton	Position	Harvard
Highley	Soucy
McLean	Left End	Gilman
Nourse	Left Tackle	Dadmun
Gernert	Left Guard	Wallace
Hogg	Center	Taylor
Parisetto	Right Guard	Parson
Lamberton	Right Tackle	Harte
Glick, (Capt.)	Quarterback	Watson
Shea	Left Halfback	Boles
Tibbott	Right Halfback	King
Driggs	Fullback	Mahan (Capt.)
Officials—Referee, W. S. Langford; Trinity; umpire, Dr. Carl Williams, Pennsylvania; field judge, E. S. Land, Annapolis; head linesman, G. N. Bank, Dartmouth. Time, 15 minutes. Game starts at 2 p. m.		

Palmer Memorial Stadium, Princeton, N. J., Nov. 6.—Harvard scored on the first period of play before an immense throng of spectators here today, and the period closed with the score 10 to 0 for Harvard.

Soon after the opening of the second session, Harvard scored a field goal, bringing her tally up to 10.

Ideal weather both for the players and spectators greeted the early arrivals at the stadium. Shortly after 1 o'clock the entire Harvard squad came on the field for preliminary practice.

At 1:46 the Princeton players came onto the field and began to run through signals. All the Princeton players wore large numbers on their backs.

The Harvard team entered the field at 1:58 and were vociferously cheered by Harvard supporters and the Princeton contingent.

Harvard won the toss and took the north goal with the wind at their backs, giving Princeton the kick off.

At 2:02 Parisetto, of Princeton, punted to Harvard's 20 yard line. Mahan returned the punt to Tibbott on Princeton's 40 yard line who ran the ball back five yards. After no gain at center Princeton was penalized five yards for off side play.

Driggs punted to Harvard's 25 yard line. Mahan ran it back eight yards.

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BRITAIN RECEIVES PROTESTS OF U. S. ON SHIP SEIZURES

Washington, Nov. 6.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the note to Great Britain on interference with neutral trade was delivered to the British foreign office yesterday and by mutual agreement between the United States and Great Britain, will be published simultaneously in this country and in Great Britain Monday morning.

Proposes To Girl, Aiming Rifle at Her; Refused, He's Arrested

New Haven, Nov. 6.—Aside from the serious side which was that a loaded revolver was found, the police cannot help smiling over the seventh arrest on the charge of carrying concealed weapons since the shooting of Detective Dorman. In this instance Anna Syonkuta, a domestic, complained that A. Rudolph Staz, who had been keeping her company, was annoying her; that he sent her a bouquet with a note attached saying that if she refused to marry him the flowers would be placed on her grave.

A few nights ago Staz had seen the girl and tried to get her consent to marry. She refused, however, and he put him out and Staz poked the gun through the kitchen window and perched in his threats. Last night, Anna said, Staz told her that she would be dead by Sunday. The police found a loaded revolver behind a clock in Staz's room.

Reservists in Street Are Knocked Down By Explosion—One is Arrested For Implication in Plot.

New York, Nov. 6.—A bomb was exploded today in the building next to the Italian consulate at Spring and Lafayette streets.

G. Fara Fornie, the Italian consul general, who was in his office at the time, was unhurt, as were attendants at the consulate.

Buildings in the neighborhood were rocked by the explosion and glass was shattered in the consulate. Eye witnesses gathered in by the police said the bomb was thrown from the roof of the six-story tenement at 22 Lafayette street. It exploded in the gutter, such being its force that windows were shattered all over the vicinity.

A number of Italian reservists were on the street in front of the consulate and all of them were thrown to the pavement. Except for bruises, however, they escaped injury.

One arrest was made. The man, an Italian, was taken to headquarters charged with being implicated in causing the explosion.

BURNS CO. UNDER KING ON GARBAGE COLLECTION BID

Shades Contractor's Present Figure By 26 Cents a Ton For 10 Years.

KING LOW ON ONE AND FIVE YEAR BIDS

Board of Health Adjourns to Next Tuesday to Make Award of Contract.

The Burns Co., contractors, were low bidders for the ten year contract for the collection of garbage according to figures opened by the board of health in joint meeting at city hall today.

John T. King, the Republican leader, was the low bidder for a contract for one and five years. The board of health decided not to award the contract today, but adjourned to next Tuesday, when the board will have a special session.

Theodore B. Ford, former public utilities commissioner, is one of the chief owners of The Burns Co. The relations of Ford and King, in political life, often have been strained.

King cut his present price of \$2.32 per ton by 26 cents, on his bid for a ten year term, but he was 2 cents above the Burns Co.'s bid for that period.

The contract, during the last decade, has brought into King about a quarter of a million dollars.

All of the bids offered by Mr. King were lower than the present price of \$2.32 per net ton, under which he collects the garbage. In fact, all except one of the bids of the Burns Co. were lower.

Charles C. Fischer of New York and Pennsylvania, who owns the plant where the garbage is reduced, submitted bids on the one, five and ten year contract proposition. All his bids were higher than the others and above the present price except his bid on the ten year contract which was \$2.31 per net ton, just one cent lower.

The bids were opened in the order they were received. Mr. King had offered his bid earliest at 11:45 o'clock.

He bid \$2.28 cents per net ton on a yearly contract which is four cents per ton less than he is receiving at present. On the five year contract he bid \$2.14 per ton and for the ten year contract he bid \$2.06 per ton.

The bid of the Burns Co. was opened next. It was \$2.45 per ton for the year contract, \$2.30 for the five year and \$2.04 for the ten year contract. The last bid was lowest on the ten-year contract.

The bids of Mr. Fischer were: \$2.49 per ton for one year; \$2.38 for five years and \$2.31 for ten years.

Dr. R. J. Lynch, president of the Board of Contract and Supply, said that it was the policy of the board to turn all bids over to the commissions of the various departments unless they wanted them considered by the board. President Stevens of the Board of Health said that he thought his board would rather award the contract and on motion of Attorney William L. Zepp, seconded by Dr. Edward Monahan, it was decided to award the contract at the meeting of the Health Board to be held next Tuesday night.

HURL BOMB AT ITALIAN CONSULATE

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Capital of Serbia Falls Into Hands of Onrushing Invaders—Three Days of Heavy Fighting Precedes Capitulation—More Than Half of Serbia Now in Hands of Enemy and Valiant Defensive Army is Reported To Be in Full Flight

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Nish, the capital of Serbia, is in the hands of the Bulgarians. One Bulgarian division has entered the city, and the Teutonic allies are advancing on the capital.

Official announcement of the fall of Nish was made here today at the War Office, and later was confirmed by news despatches to Amsterdam.

The Serbian army, which has held out valiantly against the onrushing Teutons and Bulgars, is reported to be in full flight to the southwest of Nish.

The end of the Serbian campaign is predicted within two weeks by M. Toncheff, Bulgarian minister of finance. The fall of Nish, he said, would hasten the termination of the campaign by which Bulgaria would regain the territory for which she fought in the last Balkan war.

Preceded by announcements yesterday of the fall of the outer forts of Nish, the capture of the city today was not unexpected. Three days of heavy fighting by the Bulgars forecast the capitulation of the city at an early date. The government had been removed from Nish more than a week ago.

Capture of Varvarin, on the Morava river in Serbia, about 40 miles northwest of Nish, was announced today by the German war office. More than 3,000 Serbians were taken prisoner.

The town of Kralievo, 35 miles southwest of Kraguevatz, also had been captured by the Germans, who are pursuing the Serbians east of that point.

Near Lukovo the Bulgarians defeated the Serbians and in the vicinity of Sokobanya, also they won a victory, taking more than 500 prisoners and six cannon. Bulgarian and German forces got in touch with each other near Krivivier.

More than half of Serbia is now in possession of the invaders who also have taken the greater part of the country's railroad system. The new junction effected between Austro-German and Bulgarian forces, reported by Berlin today completes the semi-

circular wall of hostile armies about the retreating Serbians.

The whole movement represents a gradual closing in on the Serbians from the north, east and south. It is said in Berlin that the Serbians have an open line of less than 70 miles for retreat into Montenegro.

U-BOAT PASSES GIBRALTAR, SINKS THREE VESSELS; RUSSIAN VESSELS IN RUMANIAN HARBORS DISARMED

Paris, Nov. 6.—The straits of Gibraltar have again been passed by German submarines, which on Thursday sank two French and one Italian steamships. The crew of one vessel is missing.

The following statement was made by the marine ministry today:

"The enemy's submarines, coming from the Atlantic, passed through the Straits of Gibraltar on the night of Nov. 3. They sank on Nov. 4 the French ship Dabra, off Arzew, Algeria, and the French ship Calvados and the Italian ship Ionio, near Cape Ivi.

"The crews of the Dabra and Ionio were saved. There is no news from the crew of the Calvados."

The sinking of the Ionio was reported from London last night. The Dabra, 2,127 tons gross, sailed from Port Talbot, Wales, on Oct. 7, for Tunis. The Calvados is not mentioned in maritime records.

German submarines have penetrated the Straits of Gibraltar previously during the war. This was first accomplished successfully when Captain Hovring made the trip with the U-51 from Germany to the Dardanelles last spring.

London, Nov. 6.—The British steamer Woodcock, 3,554 tons, has been sunk. A boat containing two officers and 10 men has reached land. The other members of the crew are believed to be safe.

AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES CLAIM GREAT VICTORY OVER RUSSIAN ARMY IN FIGHTING IN GALICIA

Berlin, Nov. 6.—The Austro-German forces in Galicia are said by the war office today to have won a further victory over the Russians in the fighting along the Stripe river. The Russians were thrown back to their old positions on the east bank of the river.

In the recent fighting there 50 officers and 6,000 Russians have been captured.

The army of General Von Linsegen captured further Russian positions northeast of Budka. Russian attempts to break through the German lines on the Dvinsk front were futile.

Concerning the western front, the war office says that in the Champagne north of Massiges, the French were elected by means of hand grenades, from a portion of a German trench which they had entered.

Paris, Nov. 6.—A fresh German attack against the French position at La Courtine has resulted in failure, according to announcement made this afternoon by the French war office.

STEAMSHIP IS SUNK

Algiers, Nov. 6.—The steamship Sidl Ferruch was sunk yesterday 60 miles off this port by a German submarine. The steamer's crew of 23 men arrived today at Algiers. The Sidl Ferruch carried no passengers.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; diminishing north winds, on the coast.